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TP	AA	6,347,253	02/12/2002	Fujita et al.			
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TP	AE	European Search Report for Application No. 03257491.5; dated June 28, 2006		
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